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Group Art Unit 2123

In re application of	:	September 5, 2003
Karl-Eugen Kroell et al.	:	Examiner: Hugh M. Jones
Serial No. : 09/902,140	:	
Filed: July 10, 2001	:	IBM Corporation
Title: AUTOMATIC CHECK FOR	:	Dept. 18G/Bldg, 300-482
CYCLIC OPERATING CONDITIONS	:	2070 Route 52
FOR SOI CIRCUIT SIMULATION	:	Hopewell Junction, NY
	:	12533-6531

Amendment

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The following amendment is submitted in response to the official action dated June 5, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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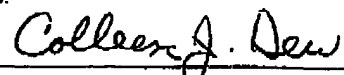
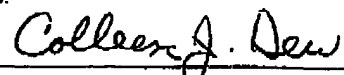
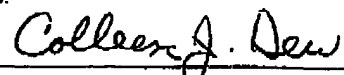
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Applicant(s): Karl-Eugen Kroell et al.				DE92000026US1					
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